

UNITED STATES
MARINES



GRADUATION CEREMONY
MCRD PARRIS ISLAND, SC



WELCOME TO MARINE CORPS RECRUIT DEPOT

PARRIS ISLAND

On behalf of the Commanding General, Marine Corps Recruit Depot and Eastern Recruiting Region, welcome to this morning's graduation ceremony. Today's graduates have earned the title "United States Marine" through hard work, perseverance, and personal sacrifice. While we recognize what they have accomplished, we must also recognize the role you played. Your support and encouragement sustained them, helping them realize their goal of becoming a Marine. Thank you, and welcome to our Marine Corps family!

You're undoubtedly aware that the Marine Corps and our country expect much of your Marine. They are now held to a higher standard; a standard rooted in our core values and embraced during their transformation from civilian to Marine. They have established a solid foundation that will allow them to face life's challenges with confidence, courage, and honor. They have been tested in recruit training and will face greater tests in the future.

This pamphlet provides a brief overview of our core values and the concept of transformation, and provides guidance useful during your new Marine's leave period and for reporting to their next assignment. Please review this information together. You will better understand what your Marine has done, and they will be better prepared for their next stage of training. If you have any questions your Marine cannot answer while home, please contact your local recruiter.

Thank you for entrusting us with your Marine. Together, we, the Marine Corps family, can keep our Marines focused on their mission and purpose. The result will be limitless potential for success in the Marine Corps and in life.

I hope you enjoy the remainder of your visit at Parris Island and will take time to tour our Recruit Depot with your Marine. Please accept my best wishes for a happy and safe return home for both you and your Marine.



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“Some people live their whole lives and wonder if they have made a difference. Marines don’t have that problem.”

President Ronald Reagan

**UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS
RECRUIT TRAINING REGIMENT
MARINE CORPS RECRUIT DEPOT
PARRIS ISLAND, SOUTH CAROLINA**

15 December 2017

Recruit Training Regiment

COMMANDING OFFICER Colonel J. M. Barnett
SERGEANT MAJOR Sergeant Major P. T. Davis

1st Recruit Training Battalion

COMMANDING OFFICER Lieutenant Colonel D. J. Grabow
SERGEANT MAJOR Sergeant Major J. A. Guerrero

4th Recruit Training Battalion

COMMANDING OFFICER Lieutenant Colonel M. J. Posey
SERGEANT MAJOR Sergeant Major T. M. Smith-Leavy

Commander of Troops

Captain A. G. Frymire
Captain D. J. Koehler

Parade Adjutant

Captain A. K. Williams
Captain M. L. Sheck

Company "B", 1st Recruit Training Battalion

COMMANDING OFFICER Captain D. J. Koehler
COMPANY FIRST SERGEANT First Sergeant E. Alanis
LEAD SERIES COMMANDER Captain E. B. Hunter
FOLLOW SERIES COMMANDER Captain S. C. Reardon
LEAD SERIES CHIEF DRILL INSTRUCTOR Staff Sergeant G. Lozanogarcia
FOLLOW SERIES CHIEF DRILL INSTRUCTOR Staff Sergeant W. J. Puckett

Company "N", 4th Recruit Training Battalion

COMMANDING OFFICER Captain M. L. Sheck
COMPANY FIRST SERGEANT First Sergeant J. A. Barto
SERIES COMMANDER Captain S. D. Rhode
ASSISTANT SERIES COMMANDER First Lieutenant T. P. Aguiar
CHIEF DRILL INSTRUCTOR Staff Sergeant K. D. Barton

Drill Masters

Staff Sergeant M. T. Welborn
Gunnery Sergeant A. M. Tyler

Chaplain

Lieutenant C. A. Woodard, USN
Lieutenant N. K. Walker, USN

Color Guard

Sergeant D. Losacano	Sergeant E. E. Medina
Sergeant J. M. Rodgers	Sergeant R. B. Grate

PLATOON 1088

SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....	SSgt K. D. Wells
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....	SSgt L. M. Figarodishmey
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....	Sgt K. S. Walton
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....	Sgt D. C. Stratton



PLATOON HONOR GRADUATE	PFC M. C. Wedeking
HOMETOWN	Hilton Head, SC
RECRUITED BY	Sgt Eco

PLATOON HIGH SHOOTER	PFC D. M. Welch (324)
MARKSMANSHIP INSTRUCTOR	Sgt Bentley

PLATOON HIGH COMBINED PFT/CFT.....	PFC M. C. Wedeking (596)
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PFC Allen, R. D.	Pvt Hayes, P. Z.	PFC Reabuck, L. D.*
Pvt Astaciomunoz, J.	Pvt Haymaker, M. L.	Pvt Rivera Jr., E.
Pvt Bailey, E. J.	Pvt Hoggard, T. A.	Pvt Roberts, C. D.
Pvt Barnard, R. C.	Pvt Holley, J. D.	Pvt Roberts, J. F.
Pvt Blas, R.	PFC Hughes III, C. T.	PFC Robinson, J. R.*
Pvt Bost, W. N.	Pvt Jacobs, C. G.	Pvt Sanpedro, C. B.
PFC Boswell, H. E.*	PFC Johnson, C. T.	PFC Smith Jr., C. D.
PFC Bower, D. K.	Pvt Joyce, B. C.	Pvt Smith, D. S.
PFC Branch, J. L.	Pvt Kelley, J. F.	Pvt Smith, I. J.
Pvt Brannan, D. R.	Pvt Kinder, J. L.	Pvt Smith, J. B.
Pvt Brooks, B. K.	Pvt Lawyer, J. D.	PFC Smith, J. M.
PFC Broome, G. A.	PFC Lee, J. Z.	Pvt Solmon, D. T.
PFC Brown, J. M.	PFC Louis, S.	PFC Sweet, M. L.*
Pvt Butler, B. W.	PFC Mccracken II, J. A.	Pvt Thorpe, A. J.
Pvt Carnes, A. N.	Pvt Mcintosh, J. C.	Pvt Tyndell, C. M.
Pvt Charles, J. M.	Pvt Mcneil Jr., D. E.	Pvt Vasquez, M. I.
Pvt Cole, R. A.	Pvt Mcreynolds, T. B.	PFC Villarreal, B.
Pvt Cox, N. R.	PFC Meade, B. J.	Pvt Weatherly, D. N.
Pvt Cresci, N. B.	PFC Miller, S. K.*	PFC Wedeking, M. C.
Pvt Cross, D. T.	Pvt Mosteller, J. G.	PFC Welch, D. M.
PFC Deane, J. L.	Pvt Moulton, D. M.	Pvt White, C. R.
PFC Diallo, D.	PFC Nance, S. A.	PFC Williams, L. B.*
Pvt Dietz, Z. D.	PFC Nault, Z. C.	Pvt Williams, L. C.
Pvt Felixrivera, A. G.	PFC Nepper, N. J.	PFC Word, C. D.
PFC Garcia, S. A.	PFC Newsome Jr., C. D.	PFC Wycoff, C. T.
Pvt Gentry, C. L.	PFC Nolen, D. G.	PFC Zuleta, J. E.
Pvt Gichana, H. M.	Pvt Pineda, M. A.	
PFC Giles, E. A.	Pvt Porter, A. C.	
Pvt Gomezquintana, L. A.	Pvt Porter, K. A.	
Pvt Greene, D. L.	Pvt Preston, J. B.	
Pvt Gripshover, S. M.	Pvt Privett, M. A.	
Pvt Harkins, C. A.	PFC Pulley, A. J.	

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SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....	SSgt R. S. Adams
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....	SSgt C. D. King
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....	Sgt A. M. Kim
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....	Sgt D. M. Jess



PLATOON HONOR GRADUATE.....	PFC K. J. Harker
HOMETOWN.....	PFC K. J. Harker
RECRUITED BY.....	Sgt Ball

COMPANY HIGH SHOOTER.....	PFC D. J. McAllister (332)
MARKSMANSHIP INSTRUCTOR.....	Sgt Dean

COMPANY HIGH COMBINED PFT/CFT.....	PFC T. R. Forbes (600)
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PFC Ailtmar, D. J.	Pvt Gratzinger, J. M.	Pvt Sebolt, M. T.
PFC Alexander, M. C.	Pvt Groscost, B. S.	Pvt Semrad, B. P.
Pvt Alvaro, J. A.	PFC Harker, K. J.*	Pvt Shearer, P. V.
PFC Andersongomez, J. A.	PFC Harris, M. L.	PFC Shockey, A. M.*
PFC Baker, C. V.*	Pvt Hemmer, T. R.	Pvt Short, C. E.
PFC Bassal, A. M.	PFC Hernandezriveron, W. H.	Pvt Shuron, C. J.
Pvt Bell, H. L.	Pvt Hickey, J. L.	Pvt Sisco, A. W.
PFC Berger Jr., J. R.	Pvt Hunt, A. J.	Pvt Slone, W. R.
PFC Berrios, C. J.	PFC Jayson, J. L.*	PFC Smith, J. S.
Pvt Bishop, C. J.	Pvt Jones, D. M.	Pvt Stein, M. T.
Pvt Blanco, D. L.	PFC Koranda, K. F.	Pvt Stiles, T. E.
Pvt Brooks, A. J.	Pvt Kreitzburg, N. J.	PFC Stumpf, N. R.
Pvt Brown II, J. H.	PFC Lemon, J. R.	Pvt Suverison, J. J.
Pvt Broyles, L. J.	Pvt Lewis, J. S.	Pvt Terrio, L. S.
Pvt Burgett, J. W.	Pvt Lombardo, T. B.	Pvt Thompson, L. T.
Pvt Burns, K. D.	Pvt Long, B. C.	Pvt Troutman, J. D.
Pvt Bush, B. E.	Pvt Long, S. C.	Pvt Trueblood III, J. P.
Pvt Cangemi, A. C.	PFC Magill, T. R.	Pvt Vargas, V. J.
Pvt Carpenter Jr., C. E.	Pvt Massey, M. G.	PFC Washington, A. D.*
PFC Cartwright, K. L.	Pvt Mateo, J. A.	Pvt Watts, A. M.
PFC Catazaro, R. J.	PFC Mcallister, D. J.	PFC Westfelt, C. R.
Pvt Clawges, J. R.	Pvt McGilvery, M. D.	Pvt Wiggins, R. J.
Pvt Clowe, S. A.	Pvt Mcswine, D. G.	Pvt Wilson, M. D.
Pvt Coons, C. C.	PFC Meegan, T. R.	Pvt Woodall, B. R.
Pvt Copenhaver, C. A.	Pvt Nowak, C. J.	Pvt Wood, S. E.
PFC Curran, S. D.	PFC Pattersonervin, N. S.*	Pvt Zimmerman, Z. T.
Pvt Durante, J. M.	Pvt Payne, M. D.	
Pvt Earhart Jr., R. W.	Pvt Pelfrey, A. C.	
Pvt Evans, I. T.	Pvt Pushkin, S. Y.	
PFC Forbes, T. R.	Pvt Reyes Jr., J. R.	
Pvt Funderburk, B. C.	Pvt Robbins, C. A.	
Pvt Gibson, K. G.	Pvt Schultz, J. A.	

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SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR	SSgt S. J. Timm
DRILL INSTRUCTOR	SSgt J. M. Gallagher
DRILL INSTRUCTOR	Sgt D. W. Miles
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....	Sgt C. J. Cooper



COMPANY HONOR GRADUATE	PFC T. Lassegue
HOMETOWN	Palm Bay, FL
RECRUITED BY	Sgt Oregon

PLATOON HIGH SHOOTER	PFC M. P. Milito (321)
MARKSMANSHIP INSTRUCTOR	Sgt Atkins

PLATOON HIGH COMBINED PFT/CFT	PFC D. C. Storey (600)
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PFC Ainey, N. F.	Pvt Hall, D. C.	Pvt Ramirezsalmeron, M. A.
PFC Barlow, M. W.	PFC Hughes, P. D.	PFC Rollack, D. E.
PFC Bartley, B. M.*	Pvt Jacinto, J. E.	Pvt Rosalez, O. C.
PFC Bauman, J. T.	Pvt Juarez, J. H.	Pvt Sanders, D. J.
PFC Beers, D. M.*	Pvt Juliano, N. M.	Pvt Savage, R. J.
PFC Benjamin, J. A.	Pvt Kadiku, R. O.	Pvt Seo, W.
Pvt Benson, S. B.	PFC Kim, J. H.	Pvt Shupe, W. A.
PFC Bickford, I. S.	PFC Laribee, N. B.	Pvt Sirmon, S. D.
Pvt Bizzell, P. G.	PFC Lassegue, T.	Pvt Smith, A. J.
Pvt Botts, J. C.	PFC Locke Jr., W. L.	PFC Spencer, T. L.
Pvt Boyer, T. C.	PFC Loehelt, S. A.	Pvt Stockett IV, J. A.
PFC Bumgarner, B. C.	Pvt Lopezdeleon, J. D.	PFC Storey, D. C.
Pvt Burrijohnson, J. W.	PFC Luffman Jr., T. R.	Pvt Strickland, W.
PFC Cancel, J. M.	Pvt Madden, P. E.	PFC Surike, C. W.
Pvt Carrerasalejo, J. F.	PFC Maxwell, C.	Pvt Thorpe, Z. C.
Pvt Clemente Jr., T. G.	Pvt McCormack, I. C.	Pvt Turner, K. G.
PFC Coffey, E. L.	Pvt Mercier, D. M.	PFC Vick, D. C.
Pvt Conner, S.A.	Pvt Michaux, M. H.	PFC Ward, D. M.
Pvt Cordle, A. R.	PFC Milito, M. P.	PFC Ward, W. K.*
PFC Crane, C. S.	Pvt Montessuarez, B.	Pvt Ware, J. V.
Pvt Crenshaw, D. G.	Pvt Moran, R.	PFC Watlington, J. L.
Pvt Dalton, C. A.	Pvt Nance, J. N.	Pvt Woods, E.M.
PFC Davis, A. O.	PFC Naranjo, D.	PFC Wright, J. L.*
PFC Echevarria, M. J.	PFC Neculae, A. I.	PFC Wright, M. G.*
Pvt Engle, C. R.	PFC Negron III, J. A.	
PFC Espinal, M.	Pvt Newcom, B. T.	
PFC Gaddy Jr., P. L.*	PFC Norwoodjohnson, Q. C.	
Pvt Gelegonya, W. R.	PFC Ornelashernandez, C. D.	
Pvt Gesualdi, S. G.	Pvt Orrell, N. I.	
Pvt Gilclavijo, A. S.	PFC Pardo, M. F.	
Pvt Gonzalez, C. M.	Pvt Perezreal, E.	
Pvt Guin, T. J.	Pvt Radford III, R. M.	

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SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....	SSgt K. L. Brooks
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....	SSgt A. Nanez
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....	Sgt M. O. Smith
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....	Sgt N. W. Novosad



PLATOON HONOR GRADUATE.....	PFC D. Hall
HOMETOWN.....	Muncy, PA
RECRUITED BY.....	SSgt Spatz

PLATOON HIGH SHOOTER.....	PFC L. F. Bibeau (322)
MARKSMANSHIP INSTRUCTOR.....	Sgt Swick

PLATOON HIGH COMBINED PFT/CFT.....	PFC D. J. Hall (596)
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PFC Agujar, L. B.*	Pvt Godefroy, J.	PFC Repace, M. A.
Pvt Alcorn, J. W.	PFC Gunther, J. D.	Pvt Rivera, M. R.
Pvt Angel, D. M.	PFC Hall, D. J.*	PFC Robinson, D. J.
Pvt Bankswilliams, T. J.	Pvt Hart, I. R.	Pvt Rocuzzo, J. J.
Pvt Barnes, Z. A.	PFC Hess, B. L.*	PFC Rodriguez, R. D.
Pvt Bartlett, W. C.	Pvt Howard, B. M.	Pvt Ross, N. D.
Pvt Bates, T. M.	PFC Hundley, B. T.	Pvt Ryder, A.
Pvt Bermudez, J. L.	PFC Jacobs, R. C.	Pvt Schweinzer, A. M.
PFC Bibeau, L. F.	Pvt Janeau, K. R.	Pvt Selden, P. T.
PFC Billiterdavis, J. E.	Pvt Jean, J. S.	Pvt Simon, E. J.
Pvt Bruce, A. D.	Pvt Kimmel, F. A.	Pvt Simpson IV, G. S.
PFC Burge, J. G.	Pvt Koch, J. D.	Pvt Starrett, L. R.
Pvt Burk, D. E.	PFC Lush, B. M.	Pvt Strange, A. M.
Pvt Burke, J. A.	PFC Marshall, C. T.*	Pvt Sylla, A. M.
Pvt Cabudoyespinoza, J. L.	Pvt Martemadera, R. A.	Pvt Sylvester, S. W.
PFC Campbell, A. G.	PFC Marzka, J. M.	Pvt Tallon, C. J.
Pvt Cannon, W. L.	PFC Masson, N. M.	Pvt Thibeau, B. W.
Pvt Chesney, T. J.	Pvt Mays, R. D.	Pvt Thompson, G. W.
Pvt Clinkhammer, N. T.	Pvt Mendezsagastume, J. F.	Pvt Torres, V. M.
Pvt Cooks Jr., N. K.	Pvt Miller, J.	PFC Udelhofen, S. M.
PFC Daugherty, A. T.	Pvt Miranda, K. J.	PFC Valdezmartinez, F. C.
PFC Davis, B.	Pvt Mitchell Jr., M. E.	PFC Vanderlinden, T. J.
Pvt Davis, B. A.	Pvt North, E. T.	Pvt Velazquez, F.
PFC Dean, T. A.	PFC Obrien, S. P.	Pvt Wessell, N. C.
Pvt Eakins, E. D.	Pvt Osterhaus II, J. M.	
Pvt Fitzgerald, S. M.	Pvt Parker, D. T.	
PFC Fleming, J. R.	Pvt Phillips, J. R.	
PFC Francis, N. R.	PFC Pichardoguzman, G. J.*	
Pvt Frank, G. O.	Pvt Potter, J. W.	
PFC Fraser, E.C.	PFC Powell, J. A.	
PFC Galarzaperez, G. A.	Pvt Prunty, D. J.	
PFC Glover, I. L.	PFC Rakytia, J. P.*	

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SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....	SSgt D. Pizarro
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....	SSgt I. G. Silva
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....	SSgt A. M. Garay
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....	Sgt A. Rivera



PLATOON HONOR GRADUATE.....	PFCA A. D. Schultz
HOMETOWN.....	Macomb, MI
RECRUITED BY.....	SSgt Tesch

PLATOON HIGH SHOOTER.....	Pvt G. R. Stauffer (323)
MARKSMANSHIP INSTRUCTOR.....	Sgt Hamby

PLATOON HIGH COMBINED PFT/CFT.....	PFC K. S. Gullifer (592)
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Pvt Adams, C. D.	Pvt Henson, P. G.	Pvt Reyes, N. A.
Pvt Adams, D. J.	Pvt Hernandez, R. D.	Pvt Rimas V, J. R.
PFC Agudelo, K. A.	PFC Huff, K. M.*	Pvt Rinaldi, A. J.
Pvt Anildes, E. D.	Pvt Ireland, T. A.	Pvt Roush, P. R.
Pvt Ascencion, C.	Pvt Johnson, N. D.	Pvt Roxburgh, V. E.
PFC Baranowski, S. N.	Pvt Jones, D. E.	Pvt Salisliddell, L. K.
Pvt Barrionuevo, U. A.	Pvt Keiffer, S. A.	Pvt Sancheztorres, A. R.
Pvt Beavers, D. L.	PFC Knipprath, W. H.	Pvt Schroeder, D. R.
PFC Bennett Jr., M. S.	Pvt Langworthy, J. D.	PFC Schultz, A. D.*
Pvt Brady, T. I.	Pvt Larose, N. J.	Pvt Seigel, J. A.
PFC Bruce Jr., D. V.*	Pvt Laurenzi, C. L.	Pvt Simons, J. D.
Pvt Bullock, G. A.	Pvt Lawler, M. J.	Pvt Stauffer, G. R.
PFC Caira, M. J.	Pvt Leger, T. J.	PFC Stevenson, R. G.
Pvt Call III, W. E.	Pvt Lopez, P. S.	PFC Suarez, E. A.
Pvt Conley, S. P.	Pvt Macmillan, J. M.	Pvt Sutch, K. M.
Pvt Crisantomendoza, A. A.	Pvt Martinezapia, P.	Pvt Thompsonstevenson, S. S.
Pvt Dexter, A. M.	PFC Mckenney, K. A.	Pvt Tracey, T. W.
Pvt Disanto, T. A.	PFC Moralesvazquez, D. J.	Pvt Varela, G. M.
Pvt Dougherty, K. P.	Pvt Mott, Douglas A.	Pvt Velazquezlopez, M.
PFC Doughty, J. P.*	PFC Nexsen, A. C.	PFC Ward, J. J.*
Pvt Fernandez, J. C.	Pvt Obney, J. R.	PFC Watson, D. A.
Pvt Forbes, L. L.	Pvt Olivier, M. M.	Pvt Williamson, M. J.
PFC Frerichs, W. H.	PFC Ortizrodriguez, C. O.	Pvt Wood, C. T.
Pvt Geyer, A. W.	Pvt Ostermann, G. H.	Pvt Yarberry, L. A.
Pvt Giere, C. A.	Pvt Padarathsingh, T. A.	Pvt Zappier, N. A.
Pvt Gifford, T. J.	Pvt Penalver, S. R.	
Pvt Gladkowski, P. C.	Pvt Penner, G. L.	
Pvt Gonzalez, J. O.	Pvt Proulx, A. A.	
PFC Grove, E. J.	Pvt Quigley, M. T.	
PFC Gullifer, K. S.*	Pvt Rak, M. J.	
Pvt Guzzo, N. J.	PFC Rector, N. A.	
PFC Hambrick, E. E.*	PFC Reyes, J. J.	

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SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....	SSgt J. D. Pulla
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....	SSgt S. Prutch
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....	Sgt R. O'Brien
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....	Sgt A. Rogers



PLATOON HONOR GRADUATE.....	PFC T. Hypio
HOMETOWN.....	Fenton, MI
RECRUITED BY.....	Sgt Collmenter

PLATOON HIGH SHOOTER.....	PFC A. W. Aldridge (319)
MARKSMANSHIP INSTRUCTOR.....	Sgt Lysen

PLATOON HIGH COMBINED PFT/CFT.....	PFC L. A. Nyelsen (594)
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PFC Adams, J. M.	Pvt Ferris, C. J.	Pvt Ramosrivera, J. M.
PFC Adams, R. C.	Pvt Fotouhi, P. R.	Pvt Read, M. J.
Pvt Alamilla, R. S.	Pvt Gallishaw, D. W.	PFC Rodriguezvazquez, K.*
PFC Aldridge, A. W.*	Pvt Goodrich, R. T.	PFC Rouff, N. W.*
Pvt Alley, D. C.	PFC Grosikflora, M. J.	PFC Russell, J. A.
PFC Archillarivera, A.	Pvt Guari II, J. S.	PFC Saisa, J. T.
PFC Arnold, J. A.	Pvt Guidotti, A. J.	PFC Sherwood, A. L.
Pvt Arocho, A. J.	PFC Gyenes, C. N.	Pvt Smith, G. D.
Pvt Banuski, S. T.	Pvt Hack, T. S.	Pvt Sortman, B. M.
Pvt Bednarczyk, J. J.	PFC Harmon, S. L.	Pvt Stackable, G. V.
Pvt Berduohenriquez, R. J.	PFC Haugabrook, A. G.	Pvt Steele, B. M.
Pvt Bickford, T. J.	Pvt Heatherton, D. P.	PFC Stjohn, K. S.
Pvt Brown, Q. T.	Pvt Hendrix, A. T.	PFC Takahashi, R.
PFC Burleson, H. J.*	Pvt Hunter, J. K.	Pvt Trejo, E. T.
Pvt Call Jr., G. W.	PFC Hypio, T. L.	Pvt Valdes, K.
PFC Campos, C.	Pvt Jackson, D. L.	PFC Vesga, Q. A.*
PFC Canuelasvazquez, J.	PFC Jacob Jr., S. A.	Pvt Waldron, J.C.
PFC Carden, A. D.	Pvt Johnson, C. A.	Pvt Washington, J. L.
PFC Carlson, N. G.*	Pvt Koger, B. M.	Pvt White, J. L.
PFC Carmona, E. M.	Pvt Maloney, J. J.	Pvt Whitmer, D. R.
Pvt Censullo, J. V.	PFC Malphrus Jr., J. H.	Pvt Williams, A. J.
PFC Christian, J. A.	Pvt Marianihernandez, R. A.	PFC Wofford, C. P.
PFC Clark, T. A.	Pvt Meadows, B.	Pvt Yanez, J.
Pvt Cobb Jr., W. A.	PFC Meier, K. J.	PFC Yates, O. N.
Pvt Creger, Z. T.	PFC Nielsen, L. A.	
Pvt Dastalfo, T. W.	Pvt Occhino, S. N.	
Pvt Davis, J. W.	PFC Ochs, A. X.	
Pvt Day, C. S.	Pvt Omar, S. A.	
Pvt Deshong, K. W.	Pvt Osadebe, J. A.	
Pvt Duffy, B. M.	PFC Peggs Jr., D. W.	
Pvt Duncan, D. J.	Pvt Philbrick, M. T.	
Pvt Ellul, N. P.	PFC Pineda, G. M.	

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SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR	SSgt M. J. Magana
DRILL INSTRUCTOR	SSgt V. M. Finley
DRILL INSTRUCTOR	SSgt K. L. Schoenemann
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....	SSgt A. C. Nanez
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....	SSgt E. N. Perry



PLATOON HONOR GRADUATE.....	PFC M. A. Weathersby
HOMETOWN.....	Centralia, IL
RECRUITED BY.....	SSgt Cockrel

PLATOON HIGH SHOOTER.....	Pvt J. E. Patchett (316)
MARKSMANSHIP INSTRUCTOR.....	Sgt Camelo

PLATOON HIGH COMBINED PFT/CFT.....	PFC G. P. Brown (600)
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PFC Abdulkaudeyr, H. Y.	PFC Horn, S. J.	PFC Vazquezmiralrio, M. D.*
Pvt Athis, B. J.	Pvt Jimenez, M. A.	Pvt Vazquezrivera, G. P.
PFC Barbosa, E. E.	PFC Jones, B. P.	PFC Walker, A. J.
PFC Battle, M. C.	Pvt Jossylamb, N. J.	PFC Walker, J. L.
PFC Bergen, M. M.	PFC Kustes, O. L.	Pvt Wall, F. D.
PFC Bierley, V. E.	Pvt Lee, D. D.	PFC Weathersby, M. A.*
PFC Bonifield, A. K.	Pvt Lester, C. J.	Pvt West, H. M.
Pvt Booker, M. T.	PFC Lewis, B. E.	Pvt White, A. R.
Pvt Brake, K. R.	Pvt Maganagonzalez, D.	Pvt White, H. M.
PFC Brown, B. N.	Pvt Marquez, J.	
PFC Brown, G. P.	Pvt Martin, M. K.	
Pvt Burton, W. E.	Pvt Nieves, A. L.	
Pvt Campbell, M. L.	PFC Patchett, J. E.	
PFC Caro, H. D.	Pvt Patterson, M. N.	
Pvt Cid, D.	PFC Perkins, C. L.	
Pvt Copenhaver, T. A.	PFC Perry, M. R.	
Pvt Cornejo, M. M.	PFC Pida, J. A.	
Pvt Dale, M. O.	Pvt Ramirez, L. M.	
Pvt Dominguez, R. I.	PFC Ramosrivera, J. M.*	
Pvt Ellis, S. M.	Pvt Reyes, Y.	
Pvt Estrada, C. G.	Pvt Rieker, A. M.	
PFC Fox, A. K.	PFC Rodriguez, G.	
PFC Gaston, V. A.	PFC Rodriguez, J. M.	
Pvt Gee, K. L.	PFC Romero, M. A.	
PFC Gonzalezdiaz, M. A.	PFC Sanders, T. N.	
Pvt Hagle, M. C.	PFC Shepard, P. P.	
Pvt Hall, C. J.	PFC Smith, T. E.	
Pvt Hampton, H. E.	Pvt Solano, V.	
Pvt Hegedeos, S. N.	PFC Stambaugh, B. A.	
Pvt Hellermelendez, S. R.	Pvt Stow, J. N.	
Pvt Hensley, M. I.	PFC Swift, H. K.*	
Pvt Hinson, C. J.	Pvt Tedrick, J. R.	

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SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....	SSgt A. N. Hawkins
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....	SSgt C. N. Gil
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....	SSgt I. K. Seabol
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....	SSgt A. E. Johnson
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....	Sgt K. L. Wissmann



COMPANY HONOR GRADUATE.....	PFC M. K. Richards
HOMETOWN.....	Houston, TX
RECRUITED BY.....	SSgt P. D. Leyva

COMPANY HIGH SHOOTER.....	PFC V. E. Valverde (311)
MARKSMANSHIP INSTRUCTOR.....	Sgt B. M. Laethem

COMPANY HIGH COMBINED PFT/CFT.....	PFC S. Richardson (596)
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PFC Abramson, B. L. *	Pvt Lesan, A. K.
Pvt Aguilar, E. M.	Pvt Limon, I. K.
PFC Alburez, S. M.	PFC Loomis, N. L.
PFC Berwalt, S. R.	Pvt Mackey, F. M.
PFC Betancourtsanchez, C.	Pvt Massey, B. G.
Pvt Bibian, L.	PFC Matias, E. I.
PFC Brown, D. L.	Pvt Maurer, K. R.
PFC Burton, R. A. *	Pvt Mullaney, I. J.
PFC Caldwell, T. E.	Pvt Nugent, S.
PFC Chacon, K. L.	Pvt Paquet, B. N.
Pvt Chance, K. R.	Pvt Pass, M. O.
PFC Chavez, A. L.	PFC Payne, S. M.
PFC Cochran, H. A.	Pvt Perez, N.
PFC Continenza, J. L.	PFC Pham, M. H.
Pvt Cruz, A. B.	Pvt Quicksey, N. A.
Pvt Depaz, L. F.	Pvt Quiles, M. Y.
Pvt Dinh, H. T.	PFC Regino, E.
PFC Dominguez, A. M.	PFC Richards, M. K. *
PFC Dowell, E. J.	PFC Richardson, S. *
Pvt Fedler, T. C.	Pvt Salazarramirez, M. E.
PFC Fierstos, K. M.	Pvt Sall, M.
PFC Fortuna, K. A.	Pvt Sarmiento, A. C.
Pvt Germain, T. A.	PFC Saunders, S. C.
Pvt Hansen, K. M.	Pvt Sleevi, K. E.
Pvt Haro, C.	Pvt Smith, A. N.
PFC Hawkins, T. J.	Pvt Smith, M. N
PFC Henson, S. L.	PFC Stanley, K. E.
Pvt Hernandez, B. A.	PFC Valverde, V. E.
PFC Hernandez, J.	Pvt Vang, S.
Pvt Hernandez, R. G.	PFC Venegas, K. D.
PFC Jorgensenware, L. S.	
Pvt Lasage, J. A.	

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TRANSFORMATION



The Marine Corps makes Marines and wins battles. We consider these two activities to be inextricably linked, and believe the individual Marine decides the outcome of any conflict or military action despite constant advances in battlefield technology.

Today, Marines are committed across the globe to operations as diverse as guarding American diplomatic missions, providing disaster relief, and conducting combat operations. Thousands more remain forward deployed, ready to secure our nations' interest on short notice.

Operating successfully in such diverse and complex operating environments is challenging, but these challenges are not new. Marines have faced, and overcome, similar challenges throughout history. To ensure our future success, we looked to the Marines of the past to see what made them successful in battles like Belleau Wood, Iwo Jima, the Chosin Reservoir, Hue City, and Fallujah. We found that strong character and a fighting spirit rooted in core values were essential to our past success. Developing strength of character and instilling these core values is the essence of what we call "transformation."



THE TRANSFORMATION LIFECYCLE



The transformation process begins with recruiting, where we select young men and women of demonstrated potential and commitment and prepare them for recruit training.

Transformation accelerates during boot camp, where Drill Instructors remain the key to making Marines. Drill Instructors transform recruits into basic Marines through intense, demanding training including close order



drill, physical fitness, academics, combat water survival, close combat, and marksmanship. They instruct, mentor and lead recruits, exemplifying Core Values in all they do. Their efforts culminate during the 11th week of training in the Crucible, a grueling 54-hour evaluation of physical, mental, and moral fitness emphasizing selflessness and teamwork.

Transformation is sustained and reinforced throughout each Marine's period of service while assigned to operating units, where teamwork and commitment are essential to success. Regular training and individual mentorship support the continued development of each Marine. Additionally, required formal courses of Professional Military Education emphasize further development of character and core values.



Ultimately, we seek to return transformed Americans home to strengthen our society at the completion of their service. The Corps is known for making Marines who leave active duty to become strong leaders in the community. These Marines demonstrate the lasting value of strength of character based on our core values.



U.S. MARINE CORPS CORE VALUES

Generations of American men and women have given special meaning to the term United States Marine by their performance on and off the battlefield. Feared by enemies, respected by allies, and loved by the American people, Marines are a “special breed.” This reputation was gained and is maintained by adhering to a set of enduring core values, the guiding beliefs and principles that give us strength, influence our attitudes, and regulate our behavior. Our Core Values are:

HONOR

The quality that guides Marines to exemplify the ultimate in ethical and moral behavior; to never lie, cheat, or steal; to abide by an uncompromising code of integrity; to respect human dignity; to have respect and concern for each other. The quality of maturity, dedication, trust, and dependability that commits Marines to act responsibly; to fulfill obligations; to be accountable for actions and to hold others accountable for their actions.

COURAGE

Courage is the mental, moral, and physical strength ingrained in Marines to carry them through the challenges of combat and the mastery of fear; to do what is right; to adhere to a higher standard of personal conduct; to lead by example, and to make tough decisions under stress and pressure.

COMMITMENT

The spirit of determination that leads to professionalism and mastery of the art of war. It leads to the highest order of discipline for unit and self; enabling 24-hour-a-day dedication to Corps and Country; pride; concern for others; and an unrelenting determination to achieve a standard of excellence in every endeavor. Commitment is the value that establishes the Marine as the warrior and citizen others strive to emulate.

GUIDANCE FOR NEW MARINES

As one of our Corps' newest Marines, you will normally travel to your home of record for 10 days of well earned "boot leave" prior to reporting for follow-on training at the School of Infantry. While home on leave, take the time to rest and re-connect with your Marine family and friends. Stay true to our core values of honor, courage, and commitment. Maintain your physical fitness, and remain safe in day-to-day activities. Use this time to rest, reflect upon the commitment you have made to our Corps and nation, and prepare for your next phase of training. I encourage you to contact your recruiter and assist them in selecting qualified candidates for enlistment.

YOUR RESPONSIBILITIES

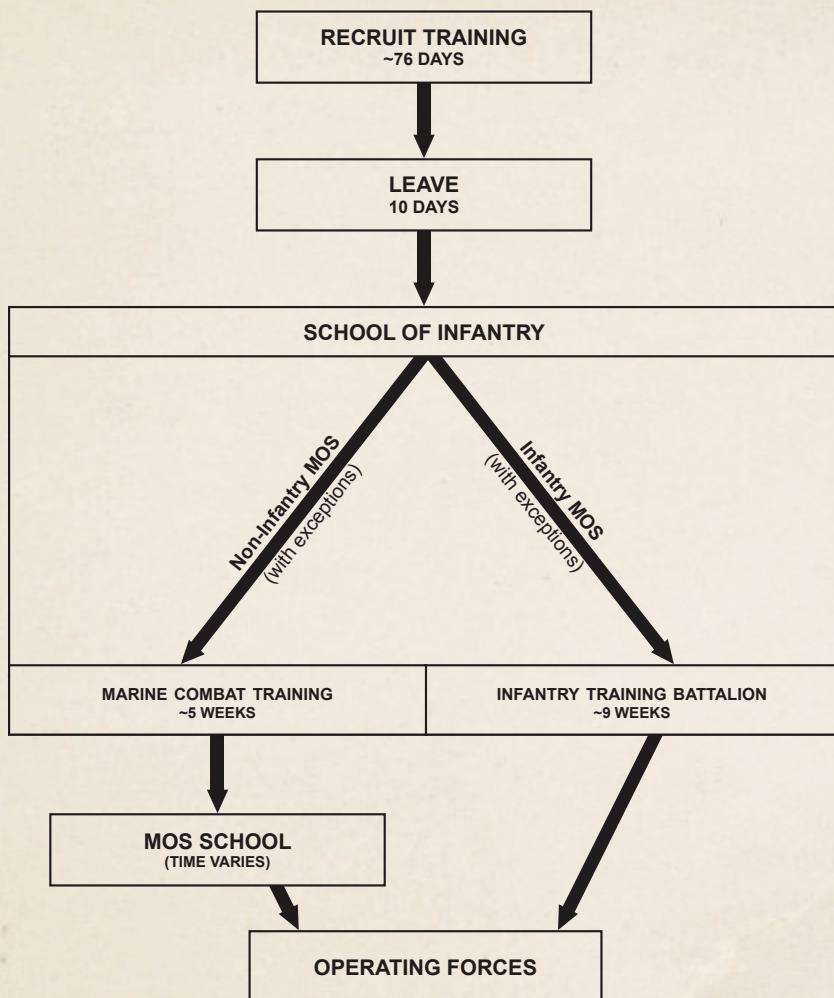
As a basic Marine, imbued with our Core Values, you now represent our Corps. You are expected to exemplify personal character, selflessness, and military virtue. Ensure you stay mentally, morally, and physically prepared to embark on your next challenge of becoming a basic rifleman. Conduct yourself in accordance with the high standards to which you have been held. Demonstrate to everyone your transformation into a proud, disciplined Marine. Many of your friends and acquaintances will not understand your commitment, and you may need to make tough decisions as a result. Have courage. Remember, you now represent the Marine Corps to your family, friends, hometown, and our nation.

MY EXPECTATIONS

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ENTRY-LEVEL TRAINING OVERVIEW

The chart below outlines the basic entry level training progression for new Marines, from recruit training, through the School of Infantry, and on to the Operating Forces. Most Marines assigned non-infantry Military Occupational Specialties (MOS) will complete Marine Combat Training while at the School of Infantry, followed by their MOS school. Some assigned non-infantry MOSs will attend Infantry Training Battalion in lieu of Marine Combat Training, followed by their MOS school. Those assigned infantry MOSs will attend Infantry Training Battalion.



MERITORIOUS PROMOTIONS

Marines are eligible to earn meritorious promotions to the next higher rank by referring qualified applicants for enlistment to their recruiter.

- A private needs only one referral for promotion to private first class. In addition to increased authority and responsibility, this promotion will increase the Marine's pay more than \$150 per month.
- A private first class requires only two referrals for promotion to lance corporal. This promotion will increase the Marine's pay by over \$75 per month and will provide the Marine an even greater opportunity to demonstrate his or her leadership and professionalism.

SCHOOL OF INFANTRY REPORTING INSTRUCTIONS

- Report to the Commanding Officer, School of Infantry-East. The uniform for reporting to the School of Infantry-East is the Service "A" uniform.
- Pack two full sets of utilities (one green digital and one desert digital), boots and hygiene kit in your carry-on bag.
- Carry your ID card, ID tags, orders, SRB and medical/dental records in your carry-on bag.
- Bring all Marine Corps issued clothing and equipment.
- Wear appropriate civilian attire while traveling between your leave address and the School of Infantry-East.
- If you need immediate assistance while you are on leave, contact your recruiter.
- The contact information for the School of Infantry-East at Camp Geiger, North Carolina is Student Administration at (910) 449-0441/0442/0443. During non-working hours (1700-0700 Monday-Friday, weekends, and holidays), call the Officer of the Day at (910) 449-0179.
- The School of Infantry-East website contains additional information. The address is <http://www.tecom.marines.mil/soieast/unithome.aspx>



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